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QUAKES OF OTHER DAYS

WHEN THE MISSISSIPPI RAN UP STREAM AND A WONDERFUL LAKE WAS FORMED

Sunday's temblor brought to our minds earthquakes of recent times—San Francisco, Martinique Island, Charleston, S. C., Mount Etna and others, but few people ever think of one of the most wonderful convulsions of Mother Earth right in our own land, more than a century ago, a series of upheavals that lasted more than four years and was attended with weird and uncanny manifestations. The following article from the Knoxville, Tennesese, Tribune, gives an account of it from an eye witness.

One of the most remarkable lakes in the country is Reelfoot Lake, lying close to the Mississippi river in the extreme western end of Tennessee. It is separated from the river by Lake county, which was formerly the Fifteenth civil district of Obion county. Reelfoot Lake was formed in 1812 by an earthquake, and its bottom is still covered with heavy timber, which was standing when the lake was formed. The lake is about thirty miles long and from one to seven miles wide, and contains numerous islands, cypress knees, tussocks, swampy formations, etc. In the summer a large part of the lake's surface is hidden from view by a dense growth of yonkapins, the elephantine leaves of which cover the water's surface, giving it the appearance of a large green meadow. Navigation is thus made difficult until the frost sends the yonkapins and water plants to the bottom. Wild rice grows luxuriantly, and it is upon this that the ducks feed largely.

Reelfoot Lake is one of the finest hunting places in the world. It is the sportsman's paradise. Wild ducks, of almost every variety, are to be found there in countless thousands during the fall and winter, while wild geese are frequently found. It is a matter of record that one hunter, we shall not call him a sportsman, killed three hundred ducks in one day on that famous lake. In the shooting season sportsmen from a thousand miles distant may be seen there. There are several club houses on the lake, and splendid camping grounds abound along the shores and on the islands.

The lake contains an inexhaustible supply of fish—black bass, perch, buffalo, etc., and thousands of pounds are shipped annually to St. Louis, Louisville, Memphis, Chattanooga, Knoxville and other points. Many barrels of Reelfoot Lake fish are sold in the Knoxville market. The shipments are made chiefly from Union City, eighteen miles distant from the lake, whence they are brought packed in ice. Fishermen are employed by the month by the dealers and shippers. Anyone is allowed to hunt on Reelfoot, but no non-resident of the State is allowed under the laws of the State to hunt or fish for profit.

The following letter was written

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REGISTRANTS WANTED

NATION ADVERTISES ITS NEED FOR MEN IN SPECIAL MECHANICAL LINES

The local Board of Exemption has received circulars from the higher officials of the government advising it of great need for mechanics for war work and of great opportunities for the special induction of energetic and ambitious registrants, who are instructed to present themselves before their local Boards at the earliest possible moment and file their names for the service they desire. The list of employments is a long one and includes professionals and special workers in many lines such as the following:

Air-brake inspectors.
Angle-iron smiths.
Auto mechanics and helpers (general, engine, magneto, or ignition).
Bargemen or boatmen.
Blacksmiths and helpers.
Boatbuilders and helpers.
Boiler makers and helpers.
Brakemen, flagmen, or conductors (railroad).
Bricklayers.
Buglers.
Carpenters and helpers (ship, bridge, house, general), joiners, or pattern-makers.
Caulkers, wood.
Chauffeurs (auto, truck, or tractor).
Chemists.
Clerks (railroad or general).
Cobblers.
Commissary storekeepers.
Concrete foremen or workers.
Cooks.

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THE APRIL DRAFT

TWENTY-NINE MEN FROM THIS DISTRICT WILL BE ENTRAINED FRIDAY MORNING

In accordance with instructions received from Adjutant General Borree, twenty-nine men are to be entrained for Camp Lewis Friday, April 26th, from this district. They will be mobilized today, Thursday, at the headquarters of the Exemption Board on Broadway, at 2 o'clock, at which time representatives of the Glendale Red Cross Chapter will be on hand to give each man a completely stocked comfort bag.

More than twenty-nine men have been summoned to the mobilization to insure a full quota, and those who are not sent now will be sent with the May 1st draft. The list as it now stands at local headquarters includes the following:

Carl D. Engle, 304 W. Fifth St., Glendale.
William E. Case, formerly of 1562 W. Colorado St., now of Long Beach.
Elwood John Russell of Los Angeles.
Joseph A. Fangman, 1511 Kenneth Road, Glendale.
Peter Shiddotti, formerly of Tropico District, now of San Pedro.
Ray Todd, 1657 W. Broadway, Glendale.
George E. Todd, 1657 W. Broadway, Glendale.
John Niete, Calabasas.
Luther Osgood Eldridge, Van Nuys.
Sidney H. Ellis, La Canada.
Hyatt Duane Brooke, 1940 Estrella St., Los Angeles.
Frederick Charles Reed, Lankershim.
Lee Ellis Armstrong, San Fernando.
Elwood John Russell, Eagle Rock.
James Stewart Brown, Eagle Rock.
Harper Beach Henry, Burbank.
Benjamin Acosta, R. F. D. 5, Los Angeles.
Henry Vignau, Chatsworth.
Joel Justin Hatfield, Eagle Rock.
John Earl Fischer, Universal City.
Ralph S. Bourne, Eagle Rock.
Ray Woodbury Sanborn, Los Angeles.
Edward Charles Maxwell, Los Angeles.
Louis G. Garcia, San Fernando.
Frederick C. Reed, Lankershim.
Howard L. Woosley, Casa Verdugo.
David A. Jansen, Newhall.
Amos H. Parker, Los Angeles.
Calvin Ray Stees, Freeport, Ill.
Hidie Fountain Franklin, now in Montana.
Sidney Lee Manson, Fitzgerald, Ga.
Anton Williams, 242 Fernando Ct., now in Arizona.
Henry Counts, Saugus.

The men will spend the night in Glendale and be entrained at the Tropico station on the Southern Pacific Friday morning.

HONOR MRS. FLORY

Mrs. D. B. Pingree of 107 North Jackson street entertained delightfully Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. David P. Flory, a former resident of this city who is now living in San Jacinto, but who was here at the time of the earthquake. Another guest of honor was Mrs. W. F. Parsons of Stonington, Illinois, who is the house guest of her son, Frank Parsons. Other guests were Mesdames H. F. Fryer, Wallace Fryer, W. H. Vanderhoff, E. W. Kenrick, John Cole, T. W. Curl, Frank Parsons, Jr., R. A. Salisbury, N. M. Knaus, D. C. Rice, William Thomson and Miss Maude Salisbury. A great basket of Lady Washington geranium blooms, another basket of lovely white roses, and still more roses of varied hues furnished the charming decorations for the function, and delicious refreshments of strawberries, cream and cake were served. An informal social afternoon was spent over Red Cross work and Mrs. Flory was plied with inquiries about the earthquake, to which she could only respond by telling what her husband had written. Of special interest was his information that though her own home had been shaken up like the rest of the town, the only damage sustained was a broken plate and vase. But the house from which she and Mr. Flory recently moved was demolished.

THE GRAND VIEW CASE

Judge Jackson of Los Angeles, before whom was brought the case instituted by objectors to the annexation to Glendale of the Grand View District, has postponed the final hearing until Friday of the present week. That he might fully understand all the issues, he visited the district and held an informal outdoor session. The district is sparsely settled and the annexation vote was 25 for and two against the union.

GERMAN CAVALRY ON DUTCH BORDER

GERMANY DEMANDS QUICK REPLY TO HER REQUEST FOR PASSAGE THROUGH HOLLAND

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

AMSTERDAM, April 25.—German cavalry has appeared along the Westphalian border hitherto guarded only by the Landsturm. A strong German note demanding a quick reply has arrived. The main demand is for free transportation for materials across Holland to Belgium.

Westphalia is a Prussian province extending along the greater part of the Dutch frontier. It contains the Rhine valley.

DESPERATE FIGHTING NEAR AMIENS

UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT CABLES THAT BRITISH SEEM TO BE MAKING PROGRESS

(By William Philip Simms, United Press Staff Correspondent)
(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 25.—Desperate fighting is boiling today on the heights east of Amiens. Tanks are being used by both sides for the first time in history. As this cable is sent the situation on the Villers-Bretonneux ridge looks better. The British counter attacks seem to be making progress in driving the Germans out of Aquenne wood west of Villers-Bretonneux. The situation in the town itself is uncertain, the fighting is of such a touch-and-go nature. The first report suggested that the British tanks had driven the others off the field.

AMERICANS AID IN AMIENS DEFENSE

U. S. TROOPS AID FRENCH IN HOLDING POSITIONS AGAINST WHICH ENEMY IS NOW DRIVING FURIOUSLY

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

LONDON, April 25.—American troops are aiding in the defense of Amiens. These units the French night communique says are holding positions south of the Somme along the Avre. Against these positions the Germans launched their heaviest attacks in the resumption of the drive on Amiens.

The enemy is fighting furiously, and has gained a foothold in the wood north of Hangard-en-Santerre as well as the eastern edge of the village itself, with the French and Americans defending the village desperately.

Gen. Haig admits the capture of the Villers-Bretonneux, three miles north of Hangard-en-Santerre and 8½ miles east of Amiens.

MOONEY PROTESTS INNOCENCE

CONVICTED MURDERER ASKS DEATH OR A NEW AND FAIR TRIAL IN STATEMENT ISSUED FROM CELL

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Thomas J. Mooney, under sentence of death upon conviction for participation in the Preparedness Day Parade bombing outrage here, today issued a statement from his cell. Mooney says he would rather hang than have his sentence commuted to a life term. He declares he is entirely innocent of the crime, both in deed and thought, and won't buy his life by a lie or a compromise. He wants death or a new and fair trial, which he has "not yet had."

CHURCHILL MAKES STATEMENT

MUNITIONS MINISTER TELLS COMMONS OF BRITAIN'S MATERIAL LOSS IN PRESENT BATTLE

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

NEW YORK, April 25.—Winston Churchill, Minister of Munitions, announced in the House of Commons that since the present battle began the British have lost in materials: 1000 cannon, between 4000 and 5000 machine guns and between two and three weeks total manufacture of munitions.

"We now have more service guns in the field than at the beginning of the battle," he said. "We have added twice the number of air machines that have been lost."

ST. PAUL SINKS AT DOCK

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

NEW YORK, April 25.—The huge American liner, St. Paul, sank at her dock here this morning. Her seacocks had been left open either by accident or design. So far as is known no lives were lost.

The St. Paul was being towed from the Brooklyn dry dock to the wharf, when she rolled over on her side and sank. The liner had recently been in the government service.

MUST MAINTAIN AGE LIMIT

AMSTERDAM, April 25.—The Minister of Defense declares the situation today renders it necessary to maintain the age limit of the Landsturm.

This cable may refer to some agitation for the reduction of the age limit of the Landsturm, the last military reserve of Holland.

MASONS BANQUET

BENEFIT FOR LIBERTY BOND FUNDS HONORS EXCELLENT HIGH PRIEST

Another of the famous Masonic dinners was served Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the banquet rooms of the Masonic Temple.

The occasion was the latest of a series of banquets being served by the Masons, the proceeds of which they are turning over to the Liberty Loan Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Ogg and assistants added laurels to their already well-known fame as a committee on "eats." Broiled squab was their achievement for last evening, served to one hundred and fifty guests, piping hot and with all the trimmings. The squabs were donated by Mr. J. Walter Elliott of North Glendale.

The decorations in the banquet rooms were very beautifully arranged with white roses, ferns and pink sweet peas.

A program was given in the lodge room after dinner under the direction of the program committee, Mrs. H. R. Boyer, Mrs. Claude O. Pulliam and Mrs. W. E. Evans.

Miss Lois Murphy, of the Glendale High School, opened the evening with a violin selection, "Souvenir" (Drdla), and very graciously responded with an encore. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dora Gibson. Miss Edith Lindsay and her dancing partner, Miss Adele Prowell, of Hollywood, gave one of Miss Lindsay's original dances, "The Enchanted Princess," which was a very finished example of this young dancer's genius.

The program committee takes this opportunity of thanking Miss Lindsay for her kindness in coming from Hollywood to give this number after her very busy day on Monday, when she gave the Glendale Red Cross benefit.

Many prominent Masons were called upon for impromptu remarks. Mattison B. Jones spoke very forcefully on behalf of the Red Cross. Roy Masters, Excellent High Priest of Unity Chapter 116, R. A. M., in a few witty remarks thanked the Masons for making him the guest of honor of the evening. Mr. Masters is expecting to be called away from Glendale for a few months on a business trip. Mrs. Masters will remain in Glendale until Mr. Masters' return, which his chapter hopes will be very soon.

Other speakers were Excellent Commander Knights Templar Clem. L. V. Moore, Generalissimo Knights Templar Sir Chas. Peckham, Dr. Roy V. Hogue, Thos. D. Ogg and Mrs. Wm. F. Nash, who was asked to give a bit of news from her son. Past Master Wm. F. Nash, who is serving under the colors in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Philadelphia.

A guessing contest over the flags of the 28 allied nations was most instructive and Miss Virginia Hunchberger was given a tiny silk U. S. flag for knowing the greatest number. Miss Virginia then led the salute to the flag.

The sum of $50.00 was cleared on the dinner for the Liberty Loan Fund, this sum being augmented by the sum of $16.25 realized from auctioning ten remaining squabs and some rolls.

A donation to the Glendale Red Cross was headed by Henry P. Goodwin, with a five dollar bill, and in less than ten minutes there were $23.50 on the desk, which sum was turned over to Mrs. Lawrence Ellis to be given to the Glendale Red Cross Chapter from the Glendale Masonic bodies.

Mrs. Peckham at the piano led the guests in singing "America," which closed a most delightful and profitable evening.

RED CROSS NOTES

During an intermission at the Red Cross benefit entertainment given at the Palace Grand Theatre Monday evening by Edith Lindsay and her talented little pupils, Mrs. Nanno Woods recited one of her stirring war poems and permitted copies to be sold by the girl ushers, thereby realizing for the Red Cross Chapter $20, which has just been turned over to the treasurer, and which is a most welcome addition to Chapter funds.

The Chapter is also $23.50 richer from a volunteer donation made for the Hospital Garments section by members of Unity Lodge at the Liberty Loan dinner given Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Emmett Graham of Farmington, N. M., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Hare, 1543 Oak street. Mrs. Graham expects to spend most of the summer in Glendale.

SYCAMORE CANYON

ASSESSMENT ROLL READY FOR GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN EAST GLENDALE

As announced in connection with the report of the last meeting of the City Trustees, the assessment roll for the opening of Sycamore Canyon Road is now in the hands of City Clerk Sherer and numbers 1400 assessments. The total damages awarded aggregate about $35,933.00 and represent property it was necessary to take for the opening and widening. This sum in connection with court expenses makes a total of $138,160 to be divided among the 1400 different assessments. But, as in all such cases, the heaviest assessments are offset in great measure by the credit given for damages, and when the increased value of the property brought about by the improvement is taken into account, few if any owners will protest. This will prepare the way for the proposed extension of this boulevard across the Tropico District to a junction with Brand boulevard at Cypress avenue or further south. When that is completed, the Pacific Electric has agreed to make a loop of its line which will open up all that country as desirable suburban residence property.

The assessment roll will remain in the hands of the Clerk for thirty days, during which time protests can be entered. At the end of the thirty days the protests will be considered by the Board and a date for their hearing will be set. About forty days after that, these payments must all be made. Any citizen by calling at the office of the Clerk can ascertain the amount assessed against his property.

The assessment district extends from Glendale avenue eastward to the east city limits between Lincoln avenue and Eagledale avenue. The assessments is very light at the points most remote from the improvement and is heaviest near the proposed road, the entire assessment being based upon the principle of payment in proportion to the benefit received.

This promises to be a very valuable improvement because it will open up the eastern part of Glendale to the traffic coming from the San Fernando Road and will also solve the problem of floods in that district by taking care of water in time of storm. The street will be constructed with that in view and its floor will be comparatively level instead of being crowned in the center. It will in fact be a drain as well as a street. The wearing surface will probably be similar to that of Grand View avenue, which was built to carry storm water.

LEASES ROLLER

The city authorities of Eagle Rock have leased to Peter Ferry, the contractor, of this city, the steam roller recently bought to work on the streets of Eagle Rock. He will use it on a big contract at Redlands in fixing the streets. He is to pay $100 a month for the use of it.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

GLENDALE TO PARTICIPATE IN CAMPAIGN BY ORGANIZING MORE TROOPS

Glendale has made preparations to participate in the country-wide campaign to recruit boy scouts in the home defense movement. A meeting will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the West Glendale Methodist church to organize a new troop of scouts. While primarily for the benefit of the West Glendale district, boys from all parts of the city not members of other scout organizations will be welcome. The call has been issued by E. D. Baker, of 1439 Colorado street, and Mr. Miller, Scout Commissioner of Los Angeles, will be present to assist in the organization. All boys between 12 and 17 years of age are eligible to enrollment and 32 make up a full troop. Commissioner Miller hopes to organize at least two troops in Glendale.

In connection with this promotion work, Scout Masters' Schools have been established at Normal Hill Center in Los Angeles, which have sessions Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Messrs. D. W. Heintz and E. D. Baker of Glendale have been taking the course, which covers eight weeks' work, and as fast as a man is graduated he is assigned to a troop. There is great need of scout masters and Glendale men who are interested in the Boy Scout movement are urged to attend the meeting Friday night at the West Glendale M. E. church.

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REPLACING LOST U. S. BONDS

When Liberty Bonds are lost, stolen, or destroyed, the loser writes to the Division of Loans and Currency of the Treasury Department, at Washington, and the chief of that division, Mr. William S. Broughton, intrusts the matter of examining into the cases and recommending such as are subject to relief to the hands of a woman.

Miss R. L. Lindsey is this woman, and she has been in charge of this work of investigating the cases of lost bonds for many years.

"Only registered bonds which are lost or stolen can be duplicated," she said, "although coupon bonds which have been destroyed may be replaced under certain conditions. Frequently charred remains of bonds are sent in to the Treasury Department, and many curious reasons are given for their destruction. Each case is handled on its merits, in conformity with provisions of the law governing, and wherever relief is possible it is granted."

Production of 10,000 new automobile trucks is in progress for the United States Army, in addition to purchases of 3,520 passenger cars, 6,126 motorcycles, and 5,040 bicycles, with appropriate repair and replacement equipment.

SERGEANT PLUME HERE

HAS TAKEN OFFICERS' TRAINING COURSE AND IS READY FOR A COMMISSION

Friends of Supply Sergeant Robert C. Plume of 160th Infantry of the old Seventh Regiment of the California National Guards, who has been stationed at Camp Kearny, are delighted to see his friendly face once more and welcome him to Glendale, where he is spending a well-earned furlough of eleven days. Joy radiates from the coutenance of Henry M. Butts, who has sorely missed his partner in the business of the Monarch Company, and who is enjoying as much of his company as he can get.

Sergeant Plume has just completed an officers' training course of fifteen weeks at Camp Kearny and passed his examinations with honors. He is now entitled to a commission as Second Lieutenant, which will be bestowed when he is assigned to service. This course is said to be the stiffest in the service and more severe than the training given at any of the other camps, though all the courses have increased in severity as the war has advanced, with the idea of weeding out the weaklings. The training was open only to non-commissioned officers who had enlisted or were already members of the regular army, and it covered infantry and artillery work. It was a hard grind from 6:30 a. m. to 9 p. m. There were about five hours of applied study which came for the most part in the evening, and the balance of the time was given to field work. Problems were assigned to be worked out by the students on their own initiative, and were such as only men who had received considerable heavy training could cover. The prime reason for making the course so strenuous was to test the physical and mental ability and endurance of those who attempted it, and as a result many men, even from the regular army, were not equal to the requirements and had to drop out. The work was directed by British, French and Canadian officers who have been serving at the front and are competent to give the kind of grilling the men would receive if at training camps in France.

Sergeant Plume looks very handsome and fit in his uniform, and back of his very evident enjoyment of this furlough we see the gravity and steadfast, consecrated look we have learned to look for in these soldiers who have a realization the civilian can never attain of the meaning of the great war and the sacrifices it may demand.

RECITAL BY RUTH WILSON

A recital will be given at the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Art, in the Mozart Theatre building, 730 Grand avenue, Saturday evening, April 27th, by Miss Ruth Wilson of 326 South Louise street, this city, assisted by Miss Marie Lindeken, pianiste, and Miss Nancy Fritz, soprano, both of Los Angeles. The following program will be given, and friends and pupils of Miss Wilson are invited to attend, the program opening at 8:15.

L. van Beethoven—Rondo, Op. 51, No. 1

Felix Mendelssohn—Andante and Allegro, Op. 16, No. 1

Louis Lacombe—Air de Ballet.

A. F. Marmontel—In the Forest.

Cesar Cui—Prelude, Op. 64, No. 17.

Ruth Wilson

Charles W. Cadman—"From the Land of the Sky Blue Water," "The White Dawn Is Stealing."

Nancy Fritz

Philip Scharwenka—Sonata, Op. 61, No. 1, Allegro con brio; Moderato e grazioso, Allegro commodo.

Wilson G. Smith—Romance Sentimentale, Op. 72, No. 2.

Nicolai von Wilm—Capriccio, Op. 157, No. 2.

Marie Lindeken

Reynaldo Hahn—"L'Heure exquise."

Gabriel Pierne—"Serenade."

Nancy Fritz

Wollenhaupt-Lack—Scherzo, Op. 72, for two pianos, four hands.

Ruth Wilson and Marie Lindeken

REGISTRANTS WANTED

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Cranemen, hoistmen, pile drivers, or shovel operators.

Crusher operators.

Dispatchers, engine.

Draftsmen (general, surveying, machine design, or topographical).

Engineers (civil, electrical, railroad, or computing).

Engineers and firemen (locomotive).

Electricians (general, armature winder, or wiremen).

Floor hands (shipyard).

Foremen, construction (bridge, building, earthwork, ship, or railroad).

Foremen (gyratory or jaw crusher).

Gas-plant workers (acetylene, hydrogen, oxygen, poison, illumination, or compressor).

Gunsmiths or operatives in gun factories.

Hostlers, locomotive.

Inspectors, car (railroad).

Instrument makers and repairmen (engineering, optical, or electrical).

Linemen (telegraph or telephone).

Machinists and helpers (general, bench, lathe, or railroad).

Mechanics, general.

Meteorologists or physicists.

Mine or quarry workers and helpers, drill runners, foremen, powdermen, or pumpmen.

Motorcyclists.

Molder.

Painters.

Photographers.

Plumbers or pipe fitters.

Rangers, forest .

Repairmen, car.

Riggers (bridge, building, or ship).

Saddlers or harnessmakers.

Sailmakers, tentmakers, or other canvas workers.

Section hands (railroad).

Steersmen.

Sheet-iron workers and helpers, solderers, or tinsmtihs.

Stenographers.

Surveyors, levelmen, transitmen (topographic or railroad).

Tailors.

Teamsters.

Telegraph operators.

Telephone operators.

Telephone operators who can speak German.

Timber cruisers.

Wagonmakers.

Welders (acetylene or oxyacetylene).

Wireless operators.

Yardmasters or switchmen.

TO CONSERVE WATER

Bids for the construction of the Gibraltar single-arch dam, which is to impound water for the city of Santa Barbara in a 400-acre reservoir, are being called for by the city manager and will be opened on May 1: If satisfactory proposals are received a contract for the construction of the dam will probably be awarded at once as the city officials are anxious to store a large supply of water during the next rainy season. There is about $500,000 available for the construction of the dam from the bond issue voted some time ago. Quinton, Code & Hill of Los Angeles are the consulting engineers.

WEATHER FORECAST — Probably fair tonight and Friday. Westerly winds.

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by an eye witness of the convulsion which formed the lake, to the noted preacher, Rev. Lorenzo Dow. It is a graphic description of the remarkable event. New Madrid is a small town not far from Reelfoot Lake on the western bank of the Mississippi, in the State of Missouri.

New Madrid, Territory of Missouri, March 22, 1816.—Dear Sir: In compliance with your request, I will now give you a history, as full in detail as the limits of a letter will permit, of the late awful visitation of Providence in this vicinity.

On the 16th of December, 1811, 1 o'clock a. m. we were visited by a violent shock as an earthquake, accompanied by a very awful noise resembling loud but distant thunder, but more hoarse and vibrating, which was followed in a few moments by the complete saturation of the atmosphere with sulphurous vapor, causing total darkness. The screams of the frightened inhabitants running to and fro, not knowing where to go or what to do; the cries of the fowls and beasts of every species; the cracking of trees falling, and the roaring of the Mississippi, the current of which was retrograded for a few minutes, owing as is supposed to enruption in its bed, formed a scene truly horrible. From that time until about sunrise a number of lighter shocks occurred, at which time one more violent than the first took place with the same accompaniments as the first, and the terror of which had been excited in everyone was now doubled. The inhabitants fled in every direction to the country, supposing (if it be admitted that their minds were exercised at all) that there was less danger at a distance from the river. In one person, a female, the alarm was so great that she fainted and could not be recovered. There were several shocks a day, but lighter than those mentioned, until the 23d of January, 1812, when one occurred as violent as the severest of the former ones, accompanied by the same phenomena as the former. From this time until the third of February the same year, the earth was in continual agitation, visibly swaying as a gentle sea. On that day there was another shock, nearly as hard as the preceding ones. Next day four such, and on the 7th, about 4 o'clock a. m., a concussion took place so much more violent than those which had preceded it, that it was denominated the hard shock. The awful darkness of the atmosphere, which as formerly, was saturated with sulphuric vapor, and the violence of the tempestuous thundering noise that accompanied it, together with all the other phenomena mentioned as attending the former ones, formed a scene, the description of which would require the most sublimely fanciful imagination. At first the Mississippi seemed to recede from its banks, and its waters, gathering like a mountain, leaving for a moment many boats which were here on their way to New Orleans, on the bare sand, at which time the poor sailors made their escape from them. It then rose fifteen or twenty feet perpendicularly, and expanding as it were, at the same moment the banks were overflowed with a retrograde current, rapid as a torrent—the boats which before had been left on the sand were torn from their moorings and suddenly driven up a little creek at the mouth of which they laid, to a distance in some instances of nearly a quarter of a mile. The river falling immediately as rapidly as it had risen, receded within its banks again, with such violence that it took with it whole groves of cottonwood trees which ledged its borders. They were broken off with such regularity in some instances, that persons who had not witnessed the fact would be with difficulty persuaded that it had been the work of art. A great many fish were left on the banks, being unable to keep pace with the water. The river was literally covered with the wrecks of boats, and it is said that one was wrecked in which there was a lady and six children, all of whom were lost. In all the hard shocks mentioned, the earth was horribly torn to pieces—the surface of hundreds of acres was, from time to time, covered over, to various depths, by the sand which issued from the fissures, which were made in great numbers all over this country, some of which closed up immediately after they had vomited forth their sand and water, which, it must be remarked, was the matter generally thrown up. In some places, however, there was a substance somewhat resembling coal, or impure stone coal, thrown up with the sand. It is impossible to say what the depth of the fissures or irregular breaks were; we have reason to believe that some of them are very deep. The site of this town was evidently settled down at least fifteen feet, and not more than half a mile below the town there does not appear to be any alteration on the bank of the river; but back from the river a small distance the numerous large ponds, or lakes, as they were called, which covered a great part of the country, were nearly dried up. The beds of some of them are elevated above their former banks several feet, producing an alteration of ten, fifteen to twenty feet from their original state. And lately it has been discovered that a lake was formed on the opposite side of the Mississippi, in the Indian country, upward of 100 miles in length and from one to six miles in width, of the depth of from ten to twenty feet. It has communication with the river at both ends, and it is conjectured that it will not be many years before the principal part, if not the whole of the Mississippi will pass that way. We were constrained by the fear of our houses falling to live twelve or eighteen months, after the first shocks, in light camps made of boards, but we gradually became callous and returned to our houses again. Most of those who fled from the country in time of the hard shocks have since returned home. We have, since the commencement of 1811, and still continue to feel slight shocks occasionally. It is seldom, indeed, that we are more than a week without feeling one, and sometimes there are three or four a day. There were two this winter past much harder than we have felt them for two years before but since then they appear to be lighter than they have ever been, and we begin to hope that ere long they will entirely cease.

I have now, sir, finished my promised description of the earthquake—imperfect, it is true, but just as it occurred to my memory, many of, and most of the truly awful scenes having occurred three or four years ago. They, of course, are not related with that precision which would entitle it to the character of a full and accurate picture, but such as it is, it is given with pleasure—in the confidence that it is given to a friend.

And now, sir, wishing you all good, I must bid you adieu.

Your humble servant,
ELIZA BRYAN.

The Rev. Lorenzo Dow:

There is one circumstance which I think worthy of remark. This country was formerly subject to some hard thunder, but for more than twelve months before the commencement of the earthquake there was none at all, and but very little since, a great part of which resembles subterranean thunder. The shocks still continue, but are growing more light and less frequent. E. B.

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Personals

Robert Hughes celebrated his fifteenth birthday Tuesday evening by entertaining at dinner three of his boy chums at the home of his mother, 1455 Salem street. A birthday cake illuminated by fifteen candles was a prominent feature of the spread, which was followed by a very pleasant evening of games.

The men are to serve supper and to give entertainment at the First M. E. church Friday evening at 6:45. The supper will be on the "European plan" of "paying for what you order." This will be especially interesting to the ladies and it is open for everybody to come. A fee of ten cents will be charged for admission to the entertainment.

Arthur G. Lindley of 104 South Kenwood street spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Santa Barbara, where he is the architect for remodeling the principal Methodist church of that city. The style of the building is to be changed to "Spanish Mission" type, and the interior is to be arranged for complete departmental work, including a large social hall and banquet room, etc.

Twenty-seven members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Glendale Presbyterian Church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy King, Second and Jackson streets, Wednesday evening, for a business session, which was followed by a little social chat and light refreshments. It was the first meeting which has been conducted by Miss Wilkins, the newly elected president.

Prof. Harry Howe of the High School states that when all seats have been reserved for students who have purchased tickets for the Oratorical, which comes off Friday evening, there will still be 100 to 150 sittings which will be open to the public and which will be assigned to first comers without distinction. As this is the big event of the year, parents will be interested and the school authorities want it should be made plain that they will be welcome.

Mrs. Roy D. King of 140 South Jackson street entertained at an informal luncheon Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Raithel, an old friend who is here from Deming, New Mexico. The guest list included Mrs. Murchison of Los Angeles, mother of Mrs. Raithel, Mrs. Richard Thompson, her daughter, Miss Thompson, and Mrs. Goodale, mother of Mrs. King, all from Los Angeles. Red roses featured the decorations and a very pleasant afternoon was spent renewing old acquaintance and doing Red Cross work.

CHURCH RECEPTION

A reception to honor new members received into the church last Sunday will be held at the Glendale Presbyterian church this (Thursday) evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. Members in the F. to K. division will have the affair in charge and will serve the refreshments. A good literary and musical program has been provided and a very pleasant social time is anticipated. The guests of honor are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis, F. A. Chambers, Mrs. H. M. Dow, Mrs. A. T. Dobson, Mrs. John H. Ireland, her daughter, Hope Ireland, Mrs. E. M. Stuart, Marion Morrison.

EARTHQUAKE EXPERIENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Motsch of 559 Oak drive, who spent the week-end prior to the earthquake at San Jacinto, had quite an interesting experience. With a party of friends they drove on Sunday to Banning, where they stopped for the refreshment of an ice cream soda, which had just been swallowed when the quake came. As Mr. Motsch tells the story:

"The tables and chairs and everything started to rock and we all made for the street. When we got there we saw a couple of doors away two autos standing next to the curbing in front of a brick building, the front of which went over onto those two machines. When we got to Gilman Springs in the mountains, about three miles from San Jacinto, we told them of the experience we had had at Banning. They informed us that wasn't much, that when we got back to San Jacinto we would see something really worth talking about; and when we did get back we found the whole town flat with the exception of the old frame building, Hotel Vosburg, where we were stopping, and the concrete bank building. There were openings in the concrete pavement six inches wide. The place was in darkness and the water was shut off. Every frame structure in the town had lost its chimney and many had been lifted two feet off their foundations. Some persons declared the quake lasted one minute, some thought it was two minutes, and it was so severe that everyone standing was thrown to the ground unless they found some support. Wells which had formerly been pumped were spouting. Hemet was not nearly so badly damaged. There were no wide cracks in its pavement. We were glad enough to get out and drove the same evening to Riverside, where we spent the night."

MESSAGE FROM FRANCE

LIEUTENANT GEO. LE MESNAGER WRITES FROM FRONT TO FRANK BEGUE

Glendale people all know and honor George Le Mesnager, a gallant Frenchman who lived and had extensive real estate holdings in Verdugo canyon at the time the war began. Mr. Mesnager was a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war and although well along in the sixties he never hesitated but disposed of business interests here and went at once in defense of his beloved France.

Lieut. Le Mesnager has made a splendid record in this war. Once he was incapacitated for duty by a gas attack and was granted a furlough. He came to California and spent a couple of months with his family and friends here and although he was under no obligation to return to France, being an American citizen, he was on duty again at the close of his three months' furlough. When Gen. Pershing went to France Lieut. Le Mesnager was made his personal interpreter.

Lieut. Le Mesnager's friends will be glad to read the following letter written to Sergt. Frank Begue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Begue of La Crescenta. Sergt. Begue is at Camp Lewis and has a brother with the colors at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Lieut. Mesnager writes:

Mission militaire Francaise
pres de l'A. A.
Q. G. Sec. P. M., 10

My dear boy Frank,

I was as you say very much surprised to say the least to hear from you because I did not know that you could procure my present address. But I was not surprised that you like the military life, you must have taken to it as a duck takes to water. I knew before hand that you had joined the colors but I did not know that your brother had done so. You surely will make a splendid soldier; it makes a whole lot of difference I can tell you if a man knows how to shoot and if a man is used to hunt game and follow tracks when he is scouting or in the trenches. To do work and to be able to take care of himself, a hunter and a trapper or a ranger is O. K. The Boches, like the wild beasts, like nothing better than to prowl at night, murdering sentries, and other defense works, burrowing under ground to appear all of a sudden in our midst; the red men, the Indians of America, were never half as much to be feared as these barbarous brutes with murder in their heart. At the start they were as dangerous as rattlesnakes, but we have been, for some time already, up to their tricks and we are training the American boys up to it.

You know my dear boy that Americans have always been very dear to the French. Now, of course, it is more than friendship, it is affection, and really the American boys feel just as if they were at home and not in a foreign land. It is certain that if it was not for the language that is so different, thousands and thousands would settle and marry in France, never going back home, because they like it so well. The soldiers that are already here are a fine lot of boys, they are patriotic and willing, and will undoubtedly give a good account of themselves. The war is on its last legs. The last rounds have of course to be fought yet, and it will be pretty tough. The Boches are nervous. They feel that if they wait until the full strength of the American army is in line, the game will be up and that they will be smashed. Then it is likely that they will jump with their whole army, very strong because the confounded Russians have given up the fight, on the French and try to clean them up. They will not succeed. The French have stood the Boches for over three years and will beat them back, you can take my word for that. Of course blood will flow again like water, but France has to be saved even if the last of her sons has to die for it, and so it will be, the Boches will never rule over this beautiful country and no matter what time it will take and how many millions of men will have to be sent to down the Kaiser and his bands of thieves and cutthroats, the Old Glory, the American flag, will never go back unless it is victorious and has helped to save Justice, Freedom and Civilization.

What has happened, my dear Frank, since you and I were selling table grapes in the Los Angeles market is really astonishing, is it not? We were so quiet and peaceful and all at once we have become fighting men, fighting for dear life; kill, kill or be killed.

With my best regards to your family and all my friends, I remain your true old friend,

LIEUT. GEO. LE MESNAGER.

"FAMILY TALKS"

The pastor of the Glendale Presbyterian Church has arranged a series of "Family Talks" to be given on Sunday evenings beginning April 28. These addresses are intended to be very practical and distinctively evangelistic. The general public is invited. Proposed subjects:

1. "The Family in Modern Life."
2. "To Fathers."
3. "To Mothers."
4. "To Boys and Girls."
5. "To Grown-up Sons."
6. "To Grown-up Daughters."
7. "To Daughters-in-Law."
8. "To Grandparents."

SMILEAGE BOOKS

LOCAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONDUCT CAMPAIGN IN GLENDALE

Having been appointed local chairman by the Military Entertainment Council of Washington, I beg to announce the appointment of the following campaign committee, which is called to meet at the City Hall on Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a campaign for Glendale and Casa Verdugo:

Committee

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Mrs. Flora Pixley,
Harold Adams,
W. B. Kirk,
Mrs. O. L. Kilborn,
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Mrs. Powers,
C. W. Hughes,
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Wm. A. Goss.

Glendale's quota is 5 per cent of its population, about 600 books, and it will be the duty of the above committee to see to it that every one of our boys in the service has a chance to get Smileage Books.

Please put everything else aside and allow nothing to prevent your attendance at the meeting on Saturday night. Surely you will count it a privilege to do this small kindness for the dear boys who are sacrificing for you all that is near and dear to them. After our daily tasks are done we return to our homes to enjoy all the comforts desired—at least a warm comfortable bed—while many of our boys are shivering in the cold, muddy trenches all night long, night after night. Now let's show them our appreciation. I trust there will not be one single member of the committee absent.

J. N. McGILLIS,
Chairman.

I'll buy a dozen Smileage books, and then a dozen more, gadzooks! and send them to some soldier chaps, and help to brighten up their maps. Oh, anything that I can do, to keep the boys from getting blue, to keep them cheerful, bright and sane, and drive the fantods from the brain, I'll do with forty kinds of glee; so you can always count on me. I am too fat to scrap, myself; old age has placed me on the shelf; I'm wedded to my easy chair, I couldn't whip a Belgian hare. The younger men must fight for me, and see that I have liberty, and all the blessings I desire, while I sit dozing by the fire. For me they've left their homes and friends, to go where bloodshed never ends; for me they march on soggy moor, and pains and weariness endure; for me to France they will repair, perhaps to fall and perish there. For me the brave young men go forth, from east and west, from south and north, with buoyant hearts that must not tire, while I sit dreaming by the fire. And am I such a tinhorn skate that I won't help to ease the weight of dreary hours the boys must know? He is a fake who tells you so. Bring on your Smileage Books, my friend. I'll buy till my resources end.—Walt Mason.

JUNIOR RED CROSS DANCE

Three Glendale boys, backed by the student body of the High School, have arranged to give a benefit dance for the Junior Red Cross May 3d at the Masonic Temple. The boys who constitute the committee of arrangements are Berna Martin, Francis Bacon and Jack Jenkins. The raising of money for the Junior Red Cross is of course the first consideration, but a second and by no means minor consideration is to give students who love to dance a chance to do so here in Glendale under good chaperonage instead of obliging them to go to Los Angeles or Venice for this amusement as they've been doing. Howdy's four-piece jazz band is to furnish the music, which is a guarantee that it will be of the best. The patrons and patronesses are Messrs. Hayhurst and Davis of the High School and their ladies, Mr. and Mrs. V. Price Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Logan.

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Notice of the filing of the assessment for the Opening, Widening and Laying out of Sycamore Canyon Road as contemplated by Ordinances No. 295 and 296 of the City of Glendale, together with a diagram of the district to be assessed for said improvement.

Public Notice is hereby given that the City Manager and Ex-Officio Street Superintendent of said City has filed with Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said City of Glendale the assessment for the Opening, Widening and Laying Out of Sycamore Canyon Road as contemplated by Ordinances Nos. 295 and 296, together with the diagram of the district to be assessed therefor.

The date of the first publication of this notice is April 22, 1918. All parties interested are hereby required to file in writing their objections to the confirmation of said assessment by said Board of Trustees, with the said Clerk of the Board within thirty (30) days after the said date of the first publication of this notice, to wit: On or before May 22, 1918.

Persons signing objections must give Post Office addresses.

J. C. SHERER,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale. 196t10

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TO HAVE BIG DRY DOCK

One of the best pieces of news that has come over the wires to Los Angeles since the establishment of a harbor at San Pedro was assured, was the announcement from Washington that a great dry dock will be built by the Los Angeles Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company at the harbor. One of the requisites of a big harbor is a big dry dock. It is necessary to clean the hulls of ocean steamships at intervals as well as to make repairs and a harbor where facilities for such work exist is more likely to be made a port of call for steamships than if it does not have a dry dock. The acquisition of a big dry dock also insures the permanency of the shipbuilding industry now being established at the harbor.

The dry dock to be built by the Los Angeles Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company will be 540 ft. in length with a maximum inside width of 84 ft. It will be large enough to accommodate any ship now engaged in the Pacific coast trade and any that will be so engaged for some time. The dock will cost between $1,250,000 and $1,500,000. While the development of Los Angeles harbor was seriously retarded for a time after the beginning of the European war because of the shortage of ships, it now appears that the war is to be a great factor in its ultimate development. The federal government now has a keen appreciation of the importance of the harbor and more liberal government aid in its development is assured.

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Red Cross workers need not be idle even should the supply of gauze be interrupted for a while, as there is a strong appeal for garment workers. If you like knitting better, knit. Socks are in constant demand, as our knitting chief will tell you.

Here is what the children of one of the rooms of a Chicago school shouted one day last week after their War Thrift Stamps had reached the thousand mark:

"One hundred,
Two hundred,
Three hundred,
Four.
Five hundred,
Six hundred,
Seven hundred,
More.
Eight hundred,
Nine hundred,
This very day
We hit the thousand mark.
Hip! Hip! Hurray!"

All Red Cross Chapters in the Pacific Division are offered a student course for training in all phases of Red Cross work. This six weeks' course starts May 20 and the place for instruction is Pasadena. The Bureau of Development in San Francisco says: "This (Pasadena) Chapter has a highly developed organization and is admirably adapted to present such a course."

Improvement meeting Saturday evening, April 27th, 8 o'clock. Remember the fine program offered. The subject of the address by Miss White is "The Improvement of the School Grounds as a Help in the Improvement of the Child."

Patriotism and service were the keynotes of the morning worship last Sabbath at La Canada church. At that time the service flag presented by John G. Bullock of Los Angeles and La Canada was dedicated by the pastor, Rev. S. Scott. The beautiful large flag bears on its white field stars memorializing twenty young men, the Valley's representatives in the World War, and will later bear additional stars emblematic of others who will follow to take their noble part in this great conflict. In the center is a star of gold indicating that one of the number has not only offered but also has made the supreme sacrifice, Sergeant Howard McMullin. The stars bring each Sunday to the thought and prayer of the worshippers the following names:

Sergeant Howard McMullin.
Sergeant Robert Cooper.
Corporal Edwin Cooper.
Kent Savage.
Fitch Jewett.
Sergeant Edward Jewett.
Judson Douglas.
Albert B. Kirsh.
Richard Hood.
Russell Stickney.
Starr Barnum.
Fred Skow.
Harlan Durand.
Ralph Sorin.
Herbert Brown.
John Durkee.
Sydney Ellis.
George Hall.
Manton White.
Lieut. Robert Murray.

The people of the Valley may well be proud and grateful for these gallant and splendid young men who so gladly are giving service to their country, and they rejoice in the possession of this second testimonial, a worthy companion of the Municipal Flag recently dedicated to its young manhood. They would express at this time their appreciation to the generous friend who has thus so acceptably demonstrated in tangible form his personal patriotism. The prayer that consecrated the flag was followed by an eloquent interpretation of the Saviour's paradoxical teaching, "Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth." The musical portion of the service included two solos, "When the Roll Is Called up Yonder," sung by John Coburn. "Who Are These in Bright Array?" was rendered by Mrs. Frank Holden.

Keep the date May 18 free. You will want to do something then. What, will be announced later.

Mrs. Richard Lea, who is the head of the sewing room, is ill with a bad throat.

Albert Kirst is a second-class electrician on board the dynamo ship Rainbow, which is generally stationed at San Francisco. The Rainbow furnishes the electrical power for our submarines and has received orders to sail for the East Coast, presumably Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brooks have for the past week been entertaining an aunt and uncle who motored from San Pedro, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Baker of Burr avenue has sold her home to a brother of Mr. Dudley's from Cheyenne, Wyoming. Mr. Dudley takes possession October first.

The earthquake has been an absorbing topic of conversation ever since Sunday. Nothing serious happened here, though many people suffered somewhat from the nervous shock. Those who were traveling in machines scarcely felt the strength of the vibrations. Those in the mountains hereabout felt no disturbance. All agree, who did feel it, they could have wished for a lesser quake. It is eighteen years since we had a visitation of like strength.

P.-T. A. occurs May 3d at 2:30 p. m. This promises to be of considerable interest to parents and lovers of children. Reports will be given by those who attended the P.-T. A. Federation meeting of Thursday and Friday. Further notice of the meeting of May 3 will be posted on the Bulletin boards.

Miss Helen White will be the guest of the Charles Pate's over Saturday.

La Canada Women's Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday, April 17, with Mrs. Harry Horne, the new president, in the chair. This was one of the most enjoyable meetings in the history of the society. Miss Grace McKee, a missionary recuperating at her home in Los Angeles, talked most interestingly on Korea. Clad in native costume of high waisted linen skirt, short silk jacket, with a peculiar but very pretty head-dress, Miss McKee made a fascinating picture. In most delightful language her hearers were taken from their homes to Miss McKee's field of work in far Korea. Graphically were described the scenery and resources of that country, the costumes and characteristics of the people, the work of the missionary, the gradual amalgamation by the Japanese, the vast improvement under the new regime. Interesting, but not so pleasing to hear, was the account of restrictions by the Japanese government. One limitation is the forbidding of the study of United States history in their schools. One can not enumerate all the topics of interest. You should have been at the meeting to hear and also to see the many souvenirs on display. Miss McKee is a friend of Mrs. C. B. Anderson, to who we are indebted for this rare treat. Two interesting visitors were Miss Butterfield, who worked for some time as a missionary in the Philippines, and Mrs. E. E. Bigelow of Minnesota. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Scott, assisted by Mrs. Ashworth.

Much pleasure is taken in announcing that we have a brand new sergeant among our boys. Robert Cooper made a leap from the rank of private to sergeant, he being the only one from among the five recommended for promotion who received it. Fine work, Sergeant Robert Cooper.

Do you want your auto dolled up this spring? Dol Williams will do it. Headquarters at La Canada Garage.

Junior Red Cross is active. The children are selling green onions this week.

Judge Sergeant has a young grandson, recently born to the daughter who married a lieutenant in the army.

The following is a letter of much interest, being written by the son of an employee, a colored man, in a bank down town.

367th Infantry, Co. "L"
216 12th St., Camp Upton,
Long Island, New York.
March 12th, 1918.

My Dear Father:

I am writing to you this time father, as I want you to use your own judgment in breaking the news to mother, what I want her to know. I am going to tell you so that she won't feel so shocked by reading it herself. We are going to sail across in about three or four weeks. We are going to have our farewell parade in New York the 23rd and after that we are going to sail at any time. And the same smile that I left dear old Los Angeles with—I will leave New York with the same one. It is a smile that can never come off as I have made everything right with my God and I am not worried about anything, as one of our songs says—and I believe it—"Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag, and smile, smile, smile."

I realize the responsibility that Uncle Sam has put upon my shoulders but I am thankful enough to know that I am man enough to stand it all. I am fighting for the lives at home as well as for myself, so you see why I am not worried when I can kill two birds with one stone.

Say, father, the reason that I am anxious to sail across is because you know the Kaiser is the same as a mad dog. When a dog is mad he snaps at everything in sight and everything he bites is poisoned, so it is up to me to go over and kill this mad dog before he bites some of us. In other words, our country is on fire and it is up to us to put it out.

I would like to see you all before I sail across, especially you and mother—the two that I love best in the world, but the expense would be so much it is hardly necessary and I will be back.

When I go over the top I am going over with all the strength and courage I have in me. I am no coward. I mean to fight and obey orders and my mind is made up.

Remember me to all the officers and other employees of the bank and kiss my dear mother for me. So this is all for this time. May God be with us all until we meet again.

Your loving son,
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